

THE ASHDEN ORGANIZATION PRESENTS THE WINNERS FOR THE 2021 AWARDS

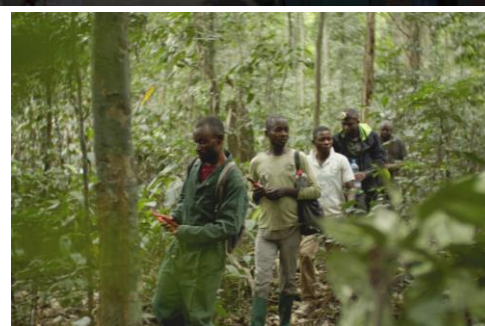
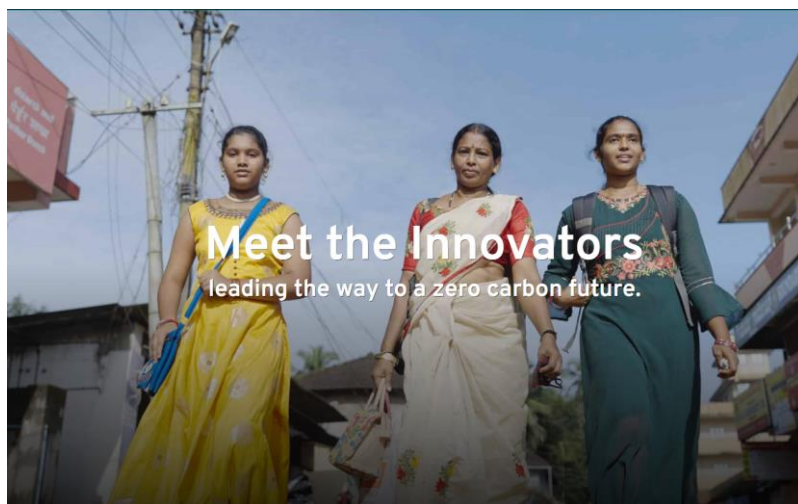
In November 2021 [the Ashden Organization](#) announced the winners for the 2021 Ashden International Awards: nine outstanding climate solutions that are tackling the climate crisis with practical actions, leading the way to a zero-carbon future.

The award ceremony took place at the [COP26 international Climate Summit in Glasgow](#), with a 30-min film of the award winners and a keynote speech from the President of Costa Rica. Nine more climate innovators were announced as runners up.

The Ashden website presents the winners of the 2021 edition of the Awards, managing practices ongoing in the Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Kenya, Uganda and United Kingdom:

- [Mbou Mon Tour](#). Democratic Republic of Congo. The Ashden Award for Natural Climate Solutions was supported by the UK Government Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.
- [Mahila Housing Trust](#). India. Ashden Award for Cooling in Informal Settlements, supported by the Clean Cooling Collaborative.
- [Solar Freeze](#). Kenya. Ashden Award for Humanitarian Energy, supported by The Headley Trust, The Linbury Trust, Alan & Babette Sainsbury Charitable Trust.
- [New Energy Nexus Uganda](#). Ashden Award for Energy Access Innovation, supported by the UK Government Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.
- [YICE Uganda](#). Ashden Award for Regenerative Agriculture, supported by The DOEN Foundation.
- [The Welcoming](#). United Kingdom. Ashden Award for Green Communities, supported by Esmee Fairbairn.
- [Kensa Group](#). United Kingdom. Ashden Award for UK Climate Innovation, supported by Impax Asset Management
- [Carbon Co-op](#). United Kingdom. Ashden Award for Green Skills, supported by Garfield Weston Foundation and LinkedIn
- [Bharatiya Vikas Trust](#). India. Ashden Award for Energy Access Skills, supported by The Ashden Trust and LinkedIn.

The Ashden Awards are inspired by the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and recognize organizations that are cutting carbon emissions, while creating better lives and fairer societies. Winners are rewarded for their originality and impact, after a judging process involving on-the-ground visits and input from sector experts.



Based in the United Kingdom, since 2001 the [Ashden Organization](#) has been promoting universal access to sustainable energy, supporting projects around the world. In the United Kingdom, Ashden promotes local sustainable energy and a shift to a low carbon economy bringing green jobs, energy security, lower fuel bills and reduced fuel poverty.

In total, more than 800 organizations have applied for the 2021 edition of the Ashden Awards. Winners will receive a cash prize, development support, and the chance to connect with investors and leading figures in the energy and climate sectors.

Already in April 2021 the [Ashden organization had announced the longlist of the 25 finalists for the 2021 International Awards](#) outstanding climate solutions that are ongoing in Uganda, India, Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, South-Sudan and Somalia, Ecuador, Central and Eastern Africa, Brazil, The Netherlands, Senegal and Pakistan. The longlist of 12 outstanding climate solutions for the [United Kingdom](#) Ashden Award had also been announced. All these finalists were presented by giving access to their respective websites, allowing to know all the organizations involved and to appreciate the innovative solutions implemented.

Since 2001, Ashden has awarded more than 236 ground-breaking organizations. The Ashden web page shows [all the practices winning the various editions of the Awards](#) and internationally promoted by the organization.

Applications for the 2022 Ashden Awards open in January and the organizers invite all interest actors to apply.

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